Mansfield Public Schools

Authorization for the Administration of Medicine by School Personnel

Grade:

In Connecticut schools, licensed Child Day Care Centers and Group Day Care Homes, licensed Family Day Care Homes, and licensed Youth Camps administering medications to children shall comply with all requirements regarding the Administration of Medications described in the State Statutes and Regulations. Parents/guardians requesting medication administration to their child shall provide the program with appropriate written authorization(s) and the medication before any medications are administered. Medications must be in the original container and labeled with child's name, name of medication, directions for medication's administration, and date of the prescription.

Authorized Prescriber's Order (Physician, Dentist, Optometrist, Physician Assistant, Advanced Practice Registered Nurse or Podiatrist): Name of Child/Student ______ Date of Birth __/_ / __ Today's Date __/__/__ Address of Child/Student _____ Medication Name/Generic Name of Drug Controlled Drug? YES NO Condition for which drug is being administered: Specific Instructions for Medication Administration Method/Route Time of Administration ______ If PRN, frequency_____ Medication shall be administered: Start Date: ____/___ End Date: ___/___ Relevant Side Effects of Medication Explain any allergies, reaction to/negative interaction with food or drugs____ Plan of Management for Side Effects Prescriber's Name/Title Phone Number (____) Prescriber's Address Town Prescriber's Signature Parent/Guardian Authorization I request that medication be administered to my child/student as described and directed above. I hereby request that the above ordered medication be administered by school; child care and youth camp personnel and I give permission for the exchange of information between the prescriber and the school nurse, child care nurse or camp nurse necessary to ensure the safe administration of this medication. I understand that I must supply the school with no more than a three (3) month supply of medication (school only.) I have administered at least one dose of the medication with the exception of emergency medications to my child/student without adverse effects. (For child care only) ______Relationship______ Date ____/___ Parent/Guardian Signature____ Town State Parent /Guardian's Address SELF ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATION AUTHORIZATION/APPROVAL Self-administration of medication may be authorized by the prescriber and parent/guardian and must be approved by the school nurse (if applicable) in accordance with board policy. In a school, inhalers for asthma and cartridge injectors for medically-diagnosed allergies, students may selfadminister medication with only the written authorization of an authorized prescriber and written authorization from a student's parent or guardian or eligible student. YES NO _____ Prescriber's authorization for self-administration: Signature Date Parent/Guardian authorization for self-administration: YES NO _____ School nurse approval for self-administration: (if applicable) YES NO _____ Date